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This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

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Men's Suits.

Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$20.00. Former price \$32. \$20 Suits go at \$14.00. \$15 Suits this sale at \$11.

Men's Overcoats.

Wool \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00. Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10. Good \$20 Overcoats now \$15.00.

Boys' Suits.

Wool \$4.00, now \$3.00. \$5.00 Suits down to \$3.50.

Child's Suits.

For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Reefer Coats and Vests.

Some \$3.00 and \$5.00, now \$2.00 and \$3.00—will be sold at Half Price.

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Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for \$5.00, worth \$5.00 a pair.

Heavy Cotton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50 a pair.

Hats

All prices that will astonish you. \$1.00 Hats for 45c.

In Our Merchant

Tailoring Dept.

You can have all wool pair of pants made to order for \$4.00. \$7 Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.

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129--135 North Water Street.

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Opening Sale of 450 PIECES OF EMBROIDERIES, go on sale

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

FOR ONE WEEK I WILL SELL:

Embroideries 2 Inches Wide at	4c
Embroideries 2 1/2 " " "	5c
Embroideries 3 " " "	7c
Embroideries 3 1/2 " " "	9c
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Embroideries 5 " " "	15c
Embroideries 6 " " "	18c
Embroideries 7 " " "	20c
Embroideries 9 and 10 in. " "	25c

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Come and see what our Special Sale price means, whether you want to buy or not. It means Embroideries at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

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211 North Water St., Decatur.

P. S.—This sale commences Monday morning, Feb. 6, and closes Saturday, Feb. 13.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Oates Committee on the Home-stand Troubles.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

Presented in the House—Senator-Elect John Martin, of Kansas—The Army Bill in Conference—The White House Again Open.

Reports of the Oates Committee on the Home-stand Troubles. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Oates' report on the Home-stand troubles, which was published and was freely commented upon during the recess of congress, is accompanied in its presentation to the house by minority reports expressing much of the general conclusion in a different way. Mr. Oates declares that the tariff had nothing to do with the trouble, that the evidence is conflicting as to which party fired the first shot, but the Home-stand strikers were the aggressors.

Mr. Oates expresses the opinion that in a general strike the Pinkertons should never be employed without the consent of the state previously obtained. Seven members of the committee voted for this report. Before the vote was taken Mr. Bryan offered his report, which avoids comment on the Home-stand strike, but which was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1, and then the Oates report was adopted. Representative Bynum's report, in which Representative Layton, of Ohio, took issue with the Oates report, is a stockholder's account, although he thinks it does not go far enough, condemn the employment of Pinkertons.

A summary of the evidence in the Home-stand affair is submitted without comment, and the hope is expressed that the thought of the age will develop some means to secure an equitable division of the profits between employers and employees.

In conclusion, the opinion is expressed that the evils disclosed by the investigation are entirely beyond the reach of federal power, and that removal, if any can be devised, must originate with the state governments.

Representative Broderick, in a separate minority report, says that in the closing of factories and that the public as well as private rights are involved, and he maintains that although it would be an innovation, it is legal for the states to pass compulsory arbitration laws. Senator-Elect John Martin, of Kansas, the senator-elect from Kansas, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Plumb, now being filled by Plumb, has been appointed by the governor, was on the floor of the senate yesterday. His advent in Washington opens new the gossip concerning the legality of his election and the probability of his being sworn in to take his seat. If Mr. Martin follows the advice of his colleagues, Mr. Plumb—as he probably will—no issue in the Kansas case will be raised until the closing of the session.

With reference to the legality of Mr. Martin's election, Mr. Plumb said the only question that could be raised was whether there had been a legal election. He believed there had been, but in the event that the senate decided otherwise, it would simply result in an appointment by the governor and the present governor of Kansas would, he said, appoint Judge Martin.

The Army Bill in Conference. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The conference on the army bill discussed that measure for upwards of two hours yesterday, without coming to a final determination. A number of important matters were, however, agreed upon. The \$100,000 added by the senate for transportation of troops was stricken out, and the increase of pay of sergeants from \$27 to \$30, as provided by the senate, was reduced to the first named figure, as stipulated in the house bill. The appropriation of \$17,000 for the construction of a military telegraph line along the Texas and Mexican border, was permitted to stand. The provision that no person should be permitted to re-enlist after having served ten years, was modified so as to prevent the re-enlistment of privates, under those conditions, on the principle that a private who had served ten years without enlisting, could not be the kind of material desirable for re-enlistment.

The White House Again Open to the Public. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The placards bearing the words "closed," which have been displayed on the front door of the White House since the day before Christmas, when little Martha Harrison, the president's granddaughter, was struck with scarlet fever, were removed yesterday, and the public part of the house is once more open to visitors. The president will probably resume to his old wonted receptions to the public.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND. BRISBANE, Feb. 7.—Water is thirty feet deep in the principal streets of the city tonight, and in the suburbs have covered buildings fifty feet high. Five hundred houses have been demolished. Hundreds of families have lost their homes, and have been left in boats to seek shelter on higher grounds. All gas and water pipes have been destroyed and the city is in darkness. The governor came to the city in a boat. He says that all towns between Brisbane and Ipswich are submerged. This is the greatest disaster in the history of the colony.

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WHOLLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Cardinal Gibbons Denies That He Purposely Delayed the Letter to the Pope.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Referring to the recent dispatch from Chicago, alleging that Cardinal Gibbons purposely withheld the letter which he was deputed to forward to the pope in the name of the archbishops of this country until the appointment of an apostolic delegate had been announced, the Catholic Standard of yesterday says, editorially: "His eminence the cardinal and the most respected bishop of New York are both in Philadelphia at the present time, and we have their joint authority for declaring this latest story to be wholly without foundation as regards the facts and the motives involved. 'Archbishop Corrigan is especially indignant at this gross imputation upon his eminence, and he utterly repudiates and abhors the scandalous publication. The facts are simply these: 'The letter—not the report'—which the cardinal was deputed to send to the pope, was in the name of American archbishops, related to two subjects—one his illness and the other the recent conference in New York.

The former event is to be celebrated on the twentieth of this month, while the proceedings of the conference had been already officially communicated to his holiness by the secretary of the conference—Bishop Chappell. The reasonable delay in transmitting the letter was not at all intentional, but was already explained and had no effect whatever, therefore, either in hindering or furthering the purpose of the letter and the subject which it was intended to bring before the pope, is entirely and absolutely false."

THE KANSAS MUDDLE.

Good Nature and Tolly Bill Go Hand in Hand.

TOLLY, Kan., Feb. 8.—Representative Campbell, of Stafford, the member who has caused the populist leaders so much trouble by his refusal to submit to caucus disunion, announced that it is possible to get a test of the house muddle in the supreme court before the close of the session he will bring it about. The leaders are opposed to this, but there is a growing disposition among the members to reach an early settlement, so that the entire session may not be wasted. Both houses were in session and at work at the same time for twelve yesterday afternoon, and a scene of confusion equal to the stormy hours of the opening session resulted. Both speakers are powerful, and for once each other down in calling the roll, the members yelling at the top of their voices in their respective houses. The clerks kept quiet, and the speaker called the roll, and frequently called the name of the same man simultaneously. It was a good-natured but ridiculous test of lungs, and finally the clerks desisted from their confusion.

A LONG FIGHT ENDED.

By the Election of Judge William T. Allen as Senator From Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—Nebraska's long-drawn-out senatorial fight ended at noon yesterday when a successor to Senator Paddock was selected in the person of Judge William T. Allen, of Madison county.

When the joint convention was called to order all the members were present with the exception of Clarke. The total number of votes cast was 181. Every independent and every democrat voted for Judge Allen, who received 78 votes. At the republican caucus Monday night John M. Thurston formally withdrew and the republicans decided to vote for Paddock yesterday. Accordingly he was elected by the republican strength with two exceptions. Kiser voted for Paul Vandervoort and Pickett cast his vote for Gov. Clouse. To elect, sixty-two votes were required. The vote for Allen was 78, as provided by the senate, was reduced to the first named figure, as stipulated in the house bill. The appropriation of \$17,000 for the construction of a military telegraph line along the Texas and Mexican border, was permitted to stand. The provision that no person should be permitted to re-enlist after having served ten years, was modified so as to prevent the re-enlistment of privates, under those conditions, on the principle that a private who had served ten years without enlisting, could not be the kind of material desirable for re-enlistment.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Judge W. V. Allen, populist, was elected United States senator from Nebraska yesterday, receiving 79 votes, four more than necessary to elect.

The Hawaiian commissioners and Minister Mott Smith had an informal conference with Secretary of War Foster yesterday. Nothing of importance transpired.

On recommendation of District Attorney Thomas Downing, of New York, in several counties yesterday dismissed the indictments against Ferdinand Ward.

Chicago's only glass works, at Colorado City, shut down recently for an indefinite period. They will not be removed, as rumored, until removed and greatly altered. Nothing of importance transpired.

The amendment made to the Russian treaty yesterday makes an attempt to amend the charter or members of the royal family an extraditable offense, regardless of motive.

The Jews supporting one of the largest industries in India, and owned by the country commission of Bartholomew county, gave way Monday without any warning. Fully 1,000 fine mirror cars were lost.

Eller J. A. McCah was performing the rites of baptism on several converts near Lake Erie, when he was seized by a mob of about 100 men, who were armed with clubs and stones, and he was carried away, and the water is cutting under the road bed. All of the many factories along the river have been compelled to shut down, while some of them have been badly damaged.

At Freeport, on the Allegheny river, the lower part of the town is inundated, and people are fleeing from their houses, which are being pounded to pieces by the huge blocks of ice. Many boats and rafts of lumber have been torn from their moorings and destroyed.

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 No. 6 Thurs. 7:30 a.m.
 No. 7 Friday 7:30 a.m.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

OTTENHEIMER & CO. BOYS' + SUITS.

Just Received--200 BOYS' SUITS--Ages 4 to 14.
KNEE PANTS, AT \$1.65.

These are Cheap Heavy Suits, one of the Best ever offered at this price. At \$2.50 we have a good heavy-weight Cass. Suit, well made, and one that will give good service, ages 4 to 14 years.

LONG PANT SUITS--One big Lot of Suits at \$4.00. Mark Down
Sale on lots of our Suits, Ages 10 to 18 years.

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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

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ARCADE Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed and finished in flannel, worth \$1.00, reduced to 60c.
Fine muslin, lace trimmed, slotted yoke, worth \$1.00, reduced to 65c.
Fine muslin, lace trimmed, worth \$1.00, reduced to 80c.
Fine muslin, lace trim, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 90c.
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SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and lace, or plain tucks, or flannel and tucks, worth \$1.00, reduced to 60c.
Fine muslin, lace trim, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 90c.
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Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:
Plain muslin corset waist, early price, \$1.00, reduced to 80c.
Camolet, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 90c.
Fine muslin, lace trim, with or without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to 90c.
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A Few Cloaks to sell AT HALF COST.

ARCADE, Northwest Cor. North Main and Lincoln Square

U U U
The Famous "Brush of Teeth" for your complexion.
U U U
In your dressing room use in your day.
U U U
Will be better than any other.
Send correct address to Miss Flora A. Brown, 1000 Broadway, New York City.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.
In effect October 25, 1902.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The Marcott stock of Furniture in the Haworth Block, comprising everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store, embracing parlor and bedroom suits, sideboards, lounges, rockers, easy chairs, everything in the latest styles, all must be closed out

WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We cannot hold the stock longer.
We must realize upon it.
We have no time to lose.
The rooms must be vacated.
The stock must be turned into cash.
We will get what money we can out of these goods.
Buy them now.
Come, be one of the earliest, and thus get your pick of the whole stock.
It has to go.
You cannot again buy furniture at the prices this stock will be sacrificed for.
Do you want to be one of the earliest who can get just what they want, or do you want to be one of the late comers who will have to take something which perhaps does not entirely suit?
First come, first served.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR 60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. The flour is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best.

CLOYD'S, ++

144 East Main St.

WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 3, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Death & Son, tailor.

To-night at the Grand--"Out in the Streets."

Shows the old reliable K. & W. cigars marked.

The great musical play "The Ensign" will be at the Grand Friday night.

The preparations are being made at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy that make plain faces beautiful.

Excellent family groceries every day at Philip Kamp's grocery, 727 North Water street. Telephone 190.

Children during the past week have been going to school on their skates. It is great fun for the young people.

Business choice family groceries, fruits and California canned goods at John E. Hanks' store on South Water street.

Plugs of people have piles, but Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neider.

Those celebrated Haines Upright pianos and popular Peckard organs are on sale daily at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them.

John York, at the RECEPTION office is the Dealer agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogue and prices.

The Elmer South Water street laundry will be moved into the new building erected by H. M. Whitmer just in the rear of the present location about the first of March.

Mr. Swan, of the Annet mission in Central Africa, says that since May 1899 he has been doing 40 cents, a young girl \$1 to \$4, and a woman from \$1 to \$1.20.

SWEEP health, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of Dr. Little's Little Bitter, the famous little pills. W. F. Neider.

Residents of North Edward street were offered an opportunity this morning of coming down on the street car. They have been trudging down town on foot for nearly a week.

One of the electric cars on the Riverside branch met with an accident last evening which blocked the line for several hours. Something went wrong with the car, and for a while it was impossible to move the car.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous as to allow it to continue. One Haines Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neider.

Narr Saturday William E. Westbrock, whose knife caused the death of Mr. Gross, saloon keeper at Blue Mound, will be released from the penitentiary at Joliet. Ex-Gov. Fifer granted his application for a pardon, fixing the termination of the sentence for Feb. 11.

Miss Maudie Carbone, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Deatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and stenographic work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business homes and offices to take dictation, if desired.

The American Contractor, a widely circulated trade journal of 72 pages published in New York and Chicago, in its latest issue contains nearly a column worth of public and private improvements in Deatur in 1902. The aggregate in money value is placed at \$1,168,822. The Contractor adds that Deatur is one of the most energetic and promising cities in the west.

A Valuable Acquisition.

An important acquisition to the business of a well-known Deatur firm was recently made by the engagement of William Blank, the renowned artist, by the firm of Myer & Son. This reliable firm has been doing business in Deatur for thirty-five years, in which time they have won an enviable reputation for first class work. With the additional services of Mr. Blank the firm is now better prepared than ever to do all branches of drawing, painting, sign writing, electric signs and house decorating. Mr. Blank is the retired partner of the late firm of Blank & Co. With Mr. Blank and Mr. George Peake at the head of a large force of first-class artists, the firm is the most thoroughly equipped in central Illinois to do all kinds of work in the painter's line on short notice and at prices that are very reasonable.

Miss Lillian McJannet, a newspaper writer has won the first prize of \$200 offered by the Mail and Express for the best short story. The judges were Gov. McKinley and Senators Aldrich and Hiram.

It Took Trouble, But He Got It.

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in the Mott's Cough Remedy. Spent good results were obtained from the use that I enclosed one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express. J. A. Sowers, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To E. B. Lane, Drugist, Peckskill, N. Y. Mr. Sowers is president of one of the largest retail stores in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold or sore throat, he tried the Mott's Cough Remedy, and was cured. He is now a well-known business man. He is now a well-known business man. He is now a well-known business man.

REMARKS: The direct result of indignation and honest indignation. Sowers by using Mott's Little Early Balm, and your headache disappeared. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neider.

Deatur's Artistic Talents.

The Best Balm in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, etc., etc. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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IN HONOR OF HER SISTER.

Mrs. Albert Barnes Gives a Most Charming Drive-Whist Party.

Mrs. Albert Barnes, at her home on North Church street, gave a most enjoyable drive whist party last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Jeanette Chambers. A most interesting game was participated in, and when the score was taken the prize for the ladies, a beautiful bouquet of flowers, was won by Miss Grace Shalabarger. The prize for the gentlemen, a mounted picture in a white enameled frame, was won by Guy J. Parker. Those present were: Miss Marian Miles, of Oshkosh; Miss Jackie, of Chicago; Miss Gertrude Hansen of Tacoma; Miss Ewa Hammer, Lela Montgomery, Grace Shalabarger, Alice Berling, Margaret Roberts, Lucy Roberts, Lucile Dufresne, Aletia Fuller, Sarah Bond, Mrs. Schenck, Annie Ramsey, Bessie Warren, Mary and Elizabeth Voithman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, and Spencer Ewing, Lester Wynand, Ernest Doolittle of Bloomington, Mr. Hunt, Lute Shalabarger, Guy J. Parker, Frank Powers, Lewis Eymann, Bob Hays, Thad Schreiner, Kyle Boban, Joe Perkins, Will Hammer, James Roberts, Lina Blackstone, Dr. J. E. McKinnon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Good Templars Hold an Interesting Business Meeting.

At a well-attended meeting of Deatur Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last night, the following recently elected officers were installed by Deputy W. B. Sherman: O. T. F. E. Bann; V. T. Miss Myra Germany; P. O. Miss Elita Andrews; R. S. Piny J. Smith; A. S. Miss Mary Massey; F. S. Miss Clara Way; Treasurer, Wilbur Dawson; Chaplain, James LeFlore; Marshal, Arthur Wilson; A. Marshal, Miss Daisy Imboden; Guard, Miss Yona Bacter; Sentinel, James Demetree. The following delegates were selected to attend the district lodge at Rantoul, February 21 and 22: W. J. Wells, F. E. Bann, Wilbur Dawson, Lewis Caswell, Miss Minnie Bann, Mrs. Lizzie Weigand and Miss Myra Germany. Reports of the secretary and other officers for the past quarter showed the lodge to be in a prosperous condition with a membership of 185 in good standing.

Court House Committee Meeting.

The Building committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday and examined the work which has been done on the new court house. Everything was found acceptable except the walls and ceilings. The committee allowed Contractor Moses \$2,000 on the woodwork, as far as it was done. This makes just \$70,000 that has so far been paid on the contract. There is a great deal of work yet to be done on the building, but it is expected that it will be completed by March 1. The committee, however, refused to accept the walls, so far as completed, holding that the finish is not according to the terms of the contract. The specifications require that all of the walls shall be tacked, according to the directions of the committee. This the contractor admits, but claims that he had a verbal agreement with N. A. Buckingham, of Jacksonville, who furnished the plans and specifications, that he was not to be held to the tacking of the walls; that he was to be let off from about \$300 worth of work. Buckingham denies that there was any such agreement, and the committee claims that the first they heard of the alleged agreement was from the contractor. The committee have unanimously decided that Contractor Moses would have to do this work according to the specifications, and have sent him notice to that effect.

Death at the Hospital.

Frank O'Neil, aged 31 years, 6 months and 20 days, died of typhoid pneumonia this morning at St. Mary's Hospital. The young man had been in Deatur as the traveling representative of the Bell Publishing company. He was taken ill while a guest at the Hotel Long, and becoming worse he was removed to the hospital. His brother died in Deatur the last day of his illness. The body was removed to-day to the Brightling undertaking home. It was shipped this afternoon to Chicago, Ill., for interment. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias order and was a thorough business man. He had many friends among traveling men who will regret to learn of his death. Members of the Deatur E. P. Lodge accompanied the remains to the train.

Good.

The Al. G. Field American Minstrel troupe gave a gift-edged old-time performance at the Grand last night, and for such a bad night there was a fair-sized audience present. Mr. Field is a great card as an old-timer in special business. He is a lightning talker and has a fetching manner peculiarly his own. The staging and sets were all good, while the vaudeville light effects were a great surprise. Frank McNish, the original clown and fun artist, the nominal Mignani family, and Joe E. Lewis, the contortionist, were the specialty features, closing with a laughable burlesque "Jasper" kang his business.

Entertained the Byrne House.

Last evening Miss Zora Osborne entertained the members of Entre Nous club at her home on South Webster street. The evening was devoted to dinner, and elegant refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Nora Parker, Mabel Milson, Mrs. Samuel Thayer, Ethel Ross, Gladys Eymann, Miss Black and Messrs. J. E. Osborne, E. P. Fannell, Oscar Demetree, John King, S. Spillman, Samuel Trotter, George Carr.

Will Wed To-Night.

Passenger Conductor T. W. Douglas left yesterday afternoon for Peoria, where to-night he will attend the wedding of his youngest daughter, Miss Mabel, to W. T. Tarr, which occurs at 3 o'clock at the Douglas residence, No. 417 Jefferson avenue.

Cups and Saucers.

Prices 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 1.00. We show the largest number of styles and decorations in the city. E. D. Bartholomew.

Ladies' Night.

Progressive whist will be the diversion this evening at the Deatur Club room, when the ladies will be entertained.

John Deatur's daughter is attending school at Peoria, Ill.

VETERANS PASSING AWAY.

In Forty Years There Will Be Few Survivors of the Civil War.

Interesting in connection with the department announcement in the report of the Medical Director, J. R. Hayes, in part as follows, says the Washington Post:

"Our annual death rate equals 2.75 per cent. of the whole number in the Grand Army of the Republic in this department. This is equivalent to a death rate of 27 in a thousand, a larger death rate than usually pertains to any given number of people. Our band of seventy 4,000 is being rapidly mustered out, and if we apply the simple rules of arithmetic, and provided that we recruit no more, in the year 1900 not one of our 4,000 would be left to tell the story of the war.

"We are dying faster than any other class of our population, because out of the 4,000 in our organization more than one-half are daily suffering from loss of limbs, from wounds, injuries, and disabilities contracted during the war. Results of prison life and the exposure and privation incident thereto now cause more suffering than the bullet. Loss of a limb shortens the life, but the rheumatism and injury contracted in prison also yearly call their peculiar victims. Premature aging of all the organs, diminished vitality, resistance to all disturbing causes, and more especially disease of the heart, now so alarmingly present with many surviving comrades, are mainly due to the rheumatism and injury of prison life.

"I have never seen a survivor from the prison at Andersonville, Ga., that did not have disease of heart in some form or other. So taking our little band of 4,000 to-day, in about 40 years all who have lost limbs or been seriously wounded, or suffered the hardships and horrors of prison life will have passed away."

REQUIRE TWO LICKS.

Columbian Stamps Too Large to Suit the Popular Fancy.

The new Columbian stamps may be large enough to furnish a suit for a ballet dancer, but for the purpose of transporting letters they do not meet the popular fancy. They may be a nice thing for stamp collectors, but in the line of general utility they are not in it. They mean more like a porous plaster than a stamp, and the person who uses them has all the time to keep in mind and tending to the front of him to make supply of stamps sufficient to see them. In this city the demand for them has fallen off almost as fast as it came up and the same thing is true in all the principal offices in the country, New York, Philadelphia and even Chicago included. In large business houses which send out hundreds of letters a day the simple matter of time employed in affixing the stamps is a matter of considerable moment and they are all going back to the smaller and more popular old style. A great many of the business houses also had their envelopes so arranged that there was room only for the small square stamp and the big ones cover up a portion of the matter on them. This is an annoyance. It is safe to say that the day of the Columbian stamp is numbered.

The Ensign.

"The Ensign," which is to be given at the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 10, is one of the genuine novelties of the season. It comes to the city with an enthusiastic endorsement from New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other cities. It has the advantage of having no rivals in the theatrical field. A naval drama, with most-of-all spectacular effects, ought to make a hit now, if at any time. There is a live public interest just now in our naval affairs and the general ignorance on the subject of man-of-war life is sure to make a production of this kind attractive to many. "The Ensign" is said to be magnificent. Beulah has been observed very closely and the grandeur of the old Kearyear is vividly reproduced in every detail. This was accomplished through actual photography and studies in water colors made on shipboard expressly for the purpose. Groups of our naval officers and seamen were also taken.

Now It Is White China.

On Monday morning, Feb. 9, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China stock for decorators, that it is the largest in the state--even larger than Chicago houses carried. If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale. For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so you will not be obliged to go to the upstairs China Department to take a look at it. We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardiniere, Cake and Bread Plates, Sagars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Flatware, Pie Trays, Biscuit Sets, and White Dinner Ware in open stock. An early inspection will give you the best selection. Otto E. Corrie & Son.

New York Play To-Night.

N. S. Wood, who will be at the Grand to-night in his familiar play, "Out in the Streets," is noted for special care and attention to detail in the mounting of his plays. "Out in the Streets" was presented two years ago, and then laid by for a season to give place to "The Orphans of New York." For the present production Mr. Wood has had entirely new scenery painted, and scenery with him is an important item, as he does not use a particle of the stock scenery contained in theaters where he plays. Familiar localities are prominent in the play, among which are St. Patrick's Cathedral, Madison Square garden, Washington market, New York dry docks, and the Grand Central depot.

New Title Material.

A company has been organized in New Jersey to utilize the accidental discovery of a student in chemistry--the discovery that this can be made of common beach sand mixed with water and some chemicals, the nature of which is kept secret. All that is necessary to do is to empty the wet sand into tin-shaped molds, and in the morning there is your tin, glassed and hard, without the application of either heat or pressure. It is said that tin, brass, iron, imitation terra cotta, stoneware, etc., become as firm as baked mud, and can be made in any shape. Coloring matter can be mixed into the sand with the effect of permanently tinting it, and marble can be fairly imitated by putting the color unevenly through it.

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and has effects of cold air on each side. One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure. W. F. Neider.

OPENING NEW GOODS Every Day, AT JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

YOU MUST BE SPRY

DRESS GOODS.

At 50 Cents.

One lot of new wool material Novelty Dress Goods (all wool) put on sale at 50c, regular value, 75c.

\$1.95 Suit Patterns of Seven Yards.

One lot of handsome Suiting (36 inches wide) on sale at \$1.95 per suit pattern of seven yards.

SILKS.

At 58 Cents.

One lot of Brocade and Plain Silks, worth from 75c to \$1.50 per yard, on sale at 58c, to close them out.

UNDERWEAR.

Children's Ribbed Underwear at 15 Cents.

One lot Children's Natural Grey Ribbed Vests and Pants on sale at 15c. Sizes 6 to 8 years.

At 23 Cents.

One lot of Children's Union Suits, ages 2 to 4 years, on sale at 23c, to close out.

Men's and Ladies' Underwear.

All Men's and Ladies' Underwear on sale in price to reduce the stock.



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On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardiniere, Cake and Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at JOHN FINN'S.

3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price...	15c
California, Tassie Peaches, per can...	15c
Pie Peaches...	12c
California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for...	50c
Pie Pumpkin, per can...	8c
Marrowfat Peas, per can...	7c
Apples...	20c
Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb...	25c
7 lbs. Pure Backward Flour for...	25c
Japan Rice, 50 per lb., 21 lbs. for...	\$1.00
New Soughum, per Gallon...	50c
Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon...	45c
A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for...	10c

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

VALENTINES.

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

J. Edward Saxton
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

1893=1855=38

Kettle Rendered LARD,
Pure and Sweet.
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.
Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 8, 1905.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Sugars and Creamers.

We show in these goods more beautiful designs and decorations and a larger number of shapes and make this our only dealer in Decatur.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

Dinner and Bon Bon Plates.

Hand A. Leland's Ad. on first page.

Two Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Turns, 38—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

This will be "Ladies' Night" at the Decatur Club house.

Two N. S. Woods "Out in the Street" company are at the St. Nicholas.

Means ladies' skates in town, at \$1, all sizes. On sale at Mueller's Gun store.

This revival meeting at the U. B. church will begin on Sunday, March 12.

Former Sales of Clothing at Chap. Charles's. See change of advertisement.

It is proposed to establish a new cemetery for Decatur, to be known as Greenwood.

This Grand Opera House signs, made by Keck & Wegman, are the best in town.

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You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15.

Flour of Indian's store for \$1, at the Mueller Gun store. Call and see selection.

MONDAY Market at the Bazaar, 401 North Church St., Feb. 13th at 7 p. m. Admission 10c.

This best of California fruit on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

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This mail from the east this morning was several hours late caused by the freight train week near Ocala.

At the Good Templars' meeting last night pleasing services were given by Arthur Wilson and Elmy J. Smith.

This Rev. G. K. Little, of Chicago, will begin a protracted meeting at the United Brethren church on Sunday, March 12th.

Four. Vanzara is giving a very successful series of lectures to ladies in the afternoon in Room 23, Sydnal Hotel. Will continue during the week.

Don't forget our Sugar and Creamer Sale while looking for bargains. This sale is arranged on the first floor.

E. D. BARNHOLM.

Oysters are once and built to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 245 North Main street. Telephone 344.

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Start into the Syndicate Block and see May & Churchman's grocery store, in their new location. They have one of the most stocks in the city.

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This honest public sentiment of the people of the United States is unanimously in favor of Dr. E. H. Finn's Syrup. The dealers pronounce it to be the only standard cough remedy.

Start in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prospects look to buy part of the city.

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To-day William F. Vener and Miss Laura H. Horton, both of Decatur, were having a marriage license, also Eugene E. O'Connell and Miss Marie Scroggin, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Winter flowers grown in paper are the newest thing. Ranunculus, Parma violets, flowers of the West.

You will find them on the 13th at the Decatur, 401 North Church St. 6-4

Exercises should arrange to go to the Grand February 16 and see the home show. This is for the benefit of the stage employees. They are rehearsing daily and promise the best show ever given by home talent.

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The University Extension lectures of the series will be delivered at the Woman's Club House to-morrow night by Prof. Bome, of Chicago. The preceding lectures have not been largely attended.

Fun opening rally of the Prohibitionists for the spring campaign will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow night, with A. G. Wollenberger, a Prohibition speaker of national fame, and A. B. Buckner, who sang for the camp meeting here the other night. Mrs. Emma Wedg will preside at the camp.

Fun funeral of the late Mrs. David S. McArthur which was very largely attended by neighbors and friends, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 344 West Corro Corro street. Members of the Old Fellows Lodge and Daughters of Rebekah were present and Rebekah ceremonies were observed. Rev. O. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, delivered the address, and Rev. E. B. Coker offered prayer. The pall-bearers were Odd Fellows. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

Mayor John Crocker of Marion was at Bloomington yesterday, attending the annual meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Building and Loan Association. Mr. Crocker with Hon. Owen Scott was re-elected a director. The Pantagraph adds: "The total assets of the association up to January 1, 1905, are \$948,470.93 of which \$24,293.03 is net gain. The shareholders. This proportion of gain is unequaled by any other association, and is not represented by interest or dividends paid out, but by actual net gain which is reinvested in first mortgages on real estate. This association is the oldest national one in the city, and its management is one of careful conservation and its officers are men of well-known integrity. The total number of shares in force is 49,311, which are held by over 7,000 shareholders."

Mortgage Sale.

I will sell the entire stock of fixtures of the Palace restaurant in Syndicate Block, at auction, for cash. See notice at 1 p. m. February 11th, 1905. Every thing new. HARRY MORGAN, Agt.

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SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Mrs. John T. Evans Passes Into the Unseen Beyond After a Brief Sickness.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. John T. Evans will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at 5:45 o'clock at her home at 1008 North Main street, after a brief illness. Sunday evening the deceased complained of a headache, which continued to worry her the following day, but she was able to take supper as usual and eat up until the customary time of retiring. Tuesday she grew worse and Dr. Wm. C. Calkins, the attending physician, remained at the house the greater portion of the day and last night, but her case baffled all medical skill and at 5:45 she passed away. The immediate cause of her death was paralysis.

The deceased was born April 28, 1832, in Warren county, Ohio. Her maiden name was Miss Ruth Baker. On February 22, 1853, she was united in marriage to Mr. John T. Evans, of Clark county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Evans moved to Illinois during 1868 and settled on a farm three miles northwest of Tazewell. The first of March, 1880, the family moved to Decatur, where they have since resided. The deceased leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. H. H. Hinkle of Evans, Ill.; Theodore Evans, of Decatur; Aaron V. Evans and Ira F. Evans of Decatur. Two sons, Anderson and John T. Evans are dead.

The time of the funeral has not been set.

Declared Not Insane.

The inquisition as to the alleged insanity of John McNamara, the motor arrested Saturday night, was held in the county court yesterday afternoon. The jury were Dr. H. D. Hall, W. A. Johnson, J. A. C. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. M. Fox, James Peaslee, L. W. Furman, D. C. Moffat, Geo. P. Nichols, A. C. Cook, J. C. Millspaugh and W. C. Plank. The witnesses against John were his father and sister, but neither would testify that they believed him to be insane, and therefore the jury could only bring in a verdict of not guilty, at the young man, who is 25 years of age, was discharged. It is known that John's relatives were peculiar. Without provocation he assaulted his father and kept everybody about the house in a state of fear. Parties were present who could use the mute alphabet, and in this way John knew all that was transpiring.

Wedding at St. Nicholas.

There was an interesting matrimonial event to-day in the parlor at the St. Nicholas Hotel in the presence of relatives and friends at the contracting parties. Rev. L. M. Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant, was the officiating clergyman, and E. E. O'Connell and Miss Marie Scroggin, both of Mt. Pleasant, were the couple married. The friends present to offer congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and Miss Marie Scroggin, of Illinois; D. L. Scroggin, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and W. H. Scroggin, of Urbana, Ill. The ceremony is a solemn one in the priest directed in the mother p. r. of St. Nicholas county, and the bride is a member of one of the oldest families of Logan county. Mr. Scroggin and bride left for Illinois this afternoon.

Good Crazy Again.

In the Marion county court on May 13, 1897, John Mack was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Jacksonville. Later he was transferred to the asylum at Kankakee. He was discharged last August and in the interim he had been in the county jail at that city, and the authorities there write that he is insane. County Clerk Harty is noted for having Mack adjudged insane again and returned to the asylum. Mack belongs to Marion county and under the statutes governing such cases the county will have to look after him. It will cost less to have the necessary legislation held at Kankakee.

Burnt Out.

Beck and Wood's wholesale fruit and confectionery store at Chicago was destroyed by fire yesterday. Their stock was valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. It was insured for \$6,000 as follows: L. & L. Co., \$3,000; Lumbermen, \$1,000; St. Paul, \$2,000. The grocery store of Daniel Lehman, valued at \$1,000, was also destroyed. The insurance was \$400. Two small boys who were gathering apples from the trees had their legs broken by a chimney falling upon them.

Railway Accident Near Fama.

The Big Four passenger train that left the Union depot at St. Louis at 7:45 last night was wrecked one mile east of Fama, Ill., at 11 o'clock, by striking a broken rail. The entire train, including four passenger coaches and the engine, was derailed. The only portion of the train that was not derailed was the engine. The baggage car was killed, six passengers seriously and twelve dangerously injured. Charles Reaser was the name of the baggage car killed.

The Circuit Court.

The only business to receive attention in the circuit court to-day was the hearing of further evidence in the damage case of Park and Robinson against the Decatur Brick and Tile company. Much attention is given to testimony in detail, so that the jury in case it finds for the plaintiff, may know to a penny the amount of damage sustained by reason of smoke from the tile works spreading over a portion of the vineyard north of the Wabash tracks.

To Succeed Mr. Prentiss.

S. W. Lehman has resigned his position as chief clerk in Agent Hovey's office of the Illinois Central, to accept a position in Paducah & Burrows' bank, to succeed John F. Prentiss.

St. John's Church Fair.

Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14, the ladies of St. John's church will have a church fair and serve refreshments at the Rectory, No. 471 North Church street.

New Kid Gloves.

All the new Spring Gloves; also an elegant assortment of Opera Shades, in Bands Menusette Kid Gloves, now on sale at Ann & Berger's Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

More Coins.

The Chicago National Bank received one hundred Columbus Quarters today from the post office at Chicago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. L. Montgomery is in Dixie, Ill., on business. C. J. Bryan is in Rochester, Ind., on business.

M. Maxon left to-day for Danville on business.

Hon. John R. Edee of Sullivan was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller left yesterday for New Orleans.

D. B. Alexander, after a brief illness, is much better to-day.

Mrs. C. E. Peaslee and son are visiting relatives in Evans to-day.

Mrs. J. D. Tompkins has almost recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Stafford departed for Texas this afternoon to visit several weeks.

C. F. Tinscher and J. N. Randall left yesterday for New Orleans and other parts in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Letorsee will leave on later part of the week for the south on a pleasure visit.

Howard Williams went to Elvira to-day to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Sise, this afternoon.

Miss Cora and Elizabeth and Miss Jeanette Chambers went to Chicago to-day to attend a party to-night.

H. J. Votow, of the Decatur Leader agency, accompanied by Dr. O. Jones, of Evansville, Ind., left today for Evansville.

Dr. B. B. Brevin, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, who has been suffering with a cold and run, was able to be at his office to-day.

Mrs. Joseph DeForest and children, who have been in the city visiting W. H. Hall and family, left today for their home in Evansville, Ind.

Attorney W. T. Connelley is again in his office, and will attend to business. He was down town at the bank several days with an attack of severe rheumatism.

Miss Horstman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lytle, will entertain a company of friends this evening at her home on North Morgan street in honor of her birthday anniversary.

John Imboden, who air weeks ago fell off a bar and broke his hip, came up to town yesterday for the first time. The old gentleman has discarded the use of a sling, but he will not be able to use the arm with ease.

Mrs. Ed. G. Bramble was seriously ill last night and for a time it was feared that she would expire. She is better to-day. She was prostrated by a severe heart condition and it was extremely difficult for her to breathe.

Read Spencer arrived home to-day from a protracted mission trip in the West. He has been in that section of the country since January 3. Sleighting out there is good and at no time has he or any member of the staff been in the middle of the road.

Mrs. George P. Bell entertained a number of friends at her home, 904 North Church street, last evening. They were in honor of her grand, the Misses Maxfield, of Peoria. Cards, musical dancing were the order of the evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

F. W. Greene, formerly Wabash passenger and ticket agent in this city, but now general agent for the Chicago and North Western, is in the city. He is in charge of the Mobile & Ohio, with headquarters at St. Louis, in the city. The object of his visit is to establish a branch office in Decatur as representative of the Mississippi Immigration Union and the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Col. E. J. Hall will be in the city to-day to work an excursion to the Black Prairie Belt, which will leave on the 21st.

WRECK AT OATLIN.

Conductor L. A. O'Brien, of Decatur, injured.

The Wabash railroad had a rear-end collision last night at Oatlin, Ill., which was quite a serious freight wreck. About 10:30 freight train No. 96, pulled by Engineer Green with engine 405, ran into the rear end of freight train No. 70, both trains being east-bound. Train No. 70 was on the main track, just around a sharp curve from the second train. No. 96, which was evidently running very rapidly. The two cars of freight were crushed and the last car was completely blocked for hours. Conductor Daniel O'Brien, of this city, was in the caboose of train No. 70, and received serious injuries about his back. No other train employee was injured. Mr. O'Brien was brought to this city this morning and taken to his home at No. 343 South Union street. The Decatur wreck crew cleaned away the debris.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catherine Schellman to Robert M. Cannon, 120 acres of land, containing 5700.

Anna J. Miller to W. H. Repp, lot 17, block 1, of E. W. Ellis subdivision—\$2200.

W. M. Strange to Benjamin Nicodemus, lot 12 of Strang & McFarland's addition—\$2700.

Ann H. Sweeney to G. W. Seivill, lot 12, block 4 of Enterprise addition—\$3000.

E. E. Walker to E. W. Seivill, lot 12, block 1, lot 17, O. H. Moore's addition—\$3000.

J. H. O'Leary to Charles P. Dinkelspiel, lot 1A, block 10, East Park Boulevard—\$3000.

A Fatal Slide.

Yesterday five dead and 250 with a calf climbed up an icy hill 250 feet to the Laura Allen place south of the river, and when they got to the top they found no grass—only a crown of thorns, to speak that they could scarcely stand. They undertook to descend in making the attempt the cattle took a rapid slide, all going to the bottom of the hill in a heap. One cow had her hind legs crushed and had to be killed, and the calf was killed outright by the fall. Oliver Bell is the owner of the stock.

Home in a Week.

State Treasurer Ramsey arrived in Springfield last night to the surprise of everybody. He is greatly improved in health and reports an enjoyable trip through the month. He says he left Gov. Altgeld at Peaslee, and that the governor has been benefited to a marked degree by his outing. Mr. Ramsey says Gov. Altgeld will be in Springfield about a week and that he is on the high road to recovery from his severe indisposition.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton, come and look through our stock. We have the latest styles, good made and our prices are the lowest. Try Ramsey & Leland Co.

Don't Slip.

Ice creeps to clamp on your shoes, at the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. St.

GRACELAND CEMETERY.

The Name of Burial Ground North of Decatur—Capital \$50,000.

A movement is on foot to establish a new burial ground for the use of the general public. It is to be known as Graceland Cemetery, and will be established on the Dr. A. J. Wallace 40-acre tract, west of May Bros. & Travers's addition, a block north of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad. The east side of the tract is on a line with North Moore street, and the ground lies south of the John Sawyer place. It is a beautiful location for a burial ground, and the promoters of the enterprise say there will be no difficulty in securing parties to take stock. When the Edward street branch of the electric street railway is extended this year to the P. D. & E. track, the terminal will be within two blocks of the proposed cemetery, and eventually either Edward or Monroe street will be paved north to the city limits.

The cemetery of state has named permission to Dr. A. J. Wallace, John A. Beave and Brian Johnson to open books to receive subscriptions to stock to the amount of \$50,000.

It is proposed to plat the 40 acres into burial lots, enclose the ground, and open it for use at an early date as possible.

Watson for Baccini.

Preparation for the World's Fair has opened the way for the skill of the evil disposed persons and more than one community has already been burglarized by such persons. Their work is not confined to the country, for they work towns and cities as well. Not long since such a case occurred with wagons went through several communities in Iowa soliciting samples of corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and other farm products for exhibition, representing themselves as agents for the World's Fair. The farmers, of course, were glad to turn over to them the first they had in store. They have since converted these into to be simply robbers, under the guise of World's Fair agents. Other communities and other people in other states have had the same deception practiced on them. In the cities, of course, their plans are somewhat different. They solicit samples of sewing of all kinds, works of art, and so on. It will be well to keep an eye open for such persons and listen to the tale of no man or woman claiming to represent either directly or indirectly, the interests of the World's Fair, unless they are endorsed by people you know and have proper credentials.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The following is published for daily market reports and prices by R. D. Taylor, who will fill all orders promptly by direct wire.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8, 1905.

WHEAT.

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Wheat, all grades, 10c; Corn, 10c; Oats, 10c; Rye, 10c; Barley, 10c; Clover, 10c; Hay, 10c; Pork, 10c; Lard, 10c; Sugar, 10c; Coffee, 10c; Tea, 10c; Spices, 10c; Fruits, 10c; Vegetables, 10c; Meats, 10c; Fish, 10c; Poultry, 10c; Eggs, 10c; Butter, 10c; Cheese, 10c; Canned goods, 10c; Dry goods, 10c; Miscellaneous, 10c.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS—OUR OWN.

\$8,000 Given Away!

\$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear Will be Sold at a Loss of \$8,000!

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this **SPECIAL SALE.**

Men's Suits.	Furnishing Goods
Twenty-five all wool Suits for \$50.00. Former price \$12. \$50.00 Suits this sale at \$11.	Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 50c, worth 75c a pair.
Men's Overcoats.	Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for \$1.00—former price, 50c a pair.
Wore \$10 and \$12, now \$7.00. Some \$15 Overcoats for \$10. Good \$6.00 Overcoats now \$3.50.	A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear, size broken, former price \$2.00, and \$2.50 each—go at \$1.00 a garment.
Boys' Suits.	Hats
Wore \$4.00, now \$3.00. \$5.00 Suits down to \$3.50.	At prices that will astonish you. \$1.00 Hats for 45c. \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00
Child's Suits.	In Our Merchant Tailoring Dept.
For \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—formerly \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.	You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for \$4.00. \$2.50 Suits to order at greatly reduced prices.
Reefer Coats and Vests.	
Size 33, 34 and 35, wore \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10—will be sold at HALF PRICE.	

Come and see us---we mean Business.

RACE CLOTHING MFG CO.

129-135 North Water Street.

OPENING EMBROIDERY SALE.

ANSTEAD'S

Opening Sale of 450 PIECES OF EMBROIDERIES, go on sale

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

FOR ONE WEEK I WILL SELL:

At ANSTEAD'S.	Embroideries	2 Inches Wide at	4c
	Embroideries 2 1/2	"	5c
	Embroideries 3	"	7c
	Embroideries 3 1/2	"	9c
	Embroideries 4	"	12c
	Embroideries 5	"	15c
	Embroideries 6	"	18c
	Embroideries 7	"	20c
	Embroideries 9 and 10 in.	"	25c

STYLES AND QUALITIES UNSURPASSED.

Come and see what our Special Sale price means, whether you want to buy or not. It means Embroideries at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 North Water St., Decatur.

P. S.—This sale commences Monday morning, Feb. 6, and closes Saturday, Feb. 13.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Oates Committee on the Homestead Troubles.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

Presented in the House—Senator-Elect John Martin, of Kansas—The Army Bill in Conference—The White House Again Open.

Reports of the Oates Committee on the Homestead Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Oates' report on the Homestead troubles, which was published and so freely commented upon during the recess of congress, is accompanied in its presentation to the house by minority reports expressing much the general conclusion in a different way. Mr. Oates declares that the tariff had nothing to do with the trouble; that the evidence is conflicting as to which party fired the first shot, but the Homestead strikers were the aggressors.

Mr. Oates expresses the opinion that in a general strike the Pinkertons should never be employed without the consent of the state previously obtained. Seven members of the committee voted for this report. Before the vote was taken Mr. Bynum offered his report, which avoids comment on the course of either party, but his motion was defeated by a vote of 74 to 4, and then the Oates report was adopted.

Representative Bynum's report, in which Representative Layton, of Ohio, joins, and in which Representative Stockdale concurs, although he thinks it does not go far enough in condemning the employment of Pinkertons.

A summary of the evidence in the Homestead affair is submitted without comment, and the hope is expressed that the thought of the age will devise some means to secure an equitable division of the profits between employers and employees.

In conclusion, the opinion is expressed that the evils disclosed by the investigation are entirely beyond the reach of federal power, and that remedial action, if any can be devised, must originate with the state governments.

Representative Broderick, in a separate minority report, says that in the election of federal judges, the public as well as private rights are involved, and he maintains that although it would be an innovation, it is legal for the states to pass compulsory arbitration laws.

Senator-Elect John Martin, of Kansas, Washington, Feb. 8.—Judge John Martin, the senator-elect from Kansas, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Plumb, now being filled by Mr. Perkins under appointment by the governor, was on the floor of the senate yesterday.

His advent in Washington opens anew the group concerning the legality of his election and the probability of his being permitted to take his seat. If Mr. Martin follows the advice of his colleagues, Mr. Peffer—as he probably will—no issue in the Kansas case will be raised until the closing of the session.

With reference to the legality of Mr. Martin's credentials, Mr. Peffer said the only question that could be raised was whether there had been a legal election. He believed there had been, but in the event that the senate decided otherwise, it would simply result in an appointment by the governor and the present governor of Kansas would, he said, appoint Judge Martin.

The Army Bill in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The conference on the army bill discussed that measure for upwards of two hours yesterday, without coming to a final determination. A number of important matters were, however, agreed upon. The \$100,000 added by the senate for transportation of troops was stricken out, and the increase of pay of sergeants from \$35 to \$38, as provided by the senate, was reduced to the first annual figure, namely \$36, and the house bill. The appropriation of \$17,600 for the construction of a military telegraph line along the Texas and Mexican border, was permitted to stand. The provision that no person should be permitted to re-enlist after having served ten years, was modified so as to prevent the re-enlistment of privates under those conditions, on the principle that a private who had served ten years without securing promotion was not the kind of material desirable for re-enlistment.

The White House Again Open to the Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The place bearing the word "Closed," which have been displayed on the front door of the White House since the day before Christmas, when little Martha Harrison, the president's grandchild, was stricken with scarletina, were removed yesterday, and the public part of the house is once more open to visitors.

The president will probably resume today his tri-weekly receptions to the public.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

The Greatest Disaster in the History of the Colony.

Brisbane, Feb. 7.—Water is thirty feet deep in the principal streets of the city to-night, and in the suburbs have covered buildings fifty feet high. Five hundred houses have been demolished. Hundreds of families have lost their homes, and have left in boats to seek shelter on higher grounds. All gas and water pipes have been destroyed and the city is in darkness. The governor came to the city in a boat. He says that towns between Brisbane and Ipswich are submerged. This is the greatest disaster in the history of the colony.

Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 8.—Two men were killed outright and three seriously injured yesterday by falling walls at the ruins of the Hotel de la Reine, which had been the scene of a fire on Friday morning.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

O. M. ANSTEAD'S Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WHOLLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Cardinal Gibbons Denies That He Purposely Delayed the Letter to the Pope.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Referring to the recent dispatch from Chicago, alleging that Cardinal Gibbons purposely withheld the letter which he was deputed to forward to the pope in the name of the archbishops of this country until the appointment of an apostolic delegate had been announced, the Catholic Standard of yesterday says, editorially:

"His eminence the cardinal and the most revered archbishop of New York are both in Philadelphia at the present time, and we have their joint authority for declaring this latest story to be wholly without foundation as regards its facts and its ugly insinuations."

"Archbishop Corrigan is especially indignant at this gross imputation upon his eminence, and he utterly repudiates and abhors the scandalous publication. The facts are simply these:

"The letter—not the 'report'—which the cardinal was deputed to send to the pope, under the name of American archbishops, related to two subjects—one his holiness' golden jubilee and the other the recent conference in New York."

The former event is to be celebrated on the thirteenth of this month, while the proceedings of the conference had been already officially communicated to his holiness by the secretary of the conference—Bishop Chappell.

The reasonable delay in transmitting the letter, which the cardinal has already explained, could have no effect whatever, therefore, either in hindering or furthering the purpose of the letter and that there was any such motive for the delay as alleged, is certainly and absolutely false."

THE KANSAS MUDDLE.

Good Nature and Folly Still Go Hand in Hand.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—Representative Campbell, of Stafford, the member who has caused the populist leaders so much trouble, today in the senate, to caucus dictation, announced that it is possible to get a test of the house muddle in the supreme court before the close of the session he will bring it about.

The leaders are opposed to this, but there is a growing disposition among the members to reach an early settlement, so that the entire session may not be wasted.

Both speakers were in session and at work at the same time for awhile yesterday afternoon, and a scene of confusion equal to the stormy hours of the opening session resulted. Both speakers pounded the desk for order, and both reading clerks tried to shut each other down in calling the roll, the members yelling at the top of their voices in their responses. The clerks kept pace with each other in calling the rolls, and frequently called the name of the speaker simultaneously. It was good-natured, but ridiculous test of lungs, and finally the clerks desisted from sheer exhaustion.

A LONG FIGHT ENDED.

By the Election of Judge William Y. Allen as Senator from Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—Nebraska's long-drawn-out senatorial fight ended at noon yesterday, when a successor to Senator Paddock was selected in the person of Judge William Y. Allen, of Madison county.

When the joint convention was called to order all the members were present, with the exception of Charles. The total number of votes cast was 181. Every independent and every democrat voted for Judge Allen, who received 70 votes.

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Motion to escort the senator-elect to the chair was carried.

Trains Blocked and Delayed by Snow Storms.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Trains carrying mail on the various roads centering in Chicago were seriously delayed by snow yesterday. The Sioux City & Dubuque mail train, coming over the Illinois Central route, due here at 6:30 o'clock in the morning, had to be abandoned. The Kansas City mail train, on the Santa Fe route, due here at 6:15 o'clock was seven hours late. On the Monon route the trains were delayed from two to four hours. On the Baltimore & Ohio system stalled trains are reported. As a consequence the regular delivery of out-of-town mail was seriously disturbed.

Paris for Blast Not Yet Satisfied.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—News was received this morning that the body of Will Butler had been found hanging from a limb and riddled with bullets on the Ile de France, five miles southeast of this city.

Butler was a stepson of Henry Smith who was cremated here, and made himself notorious during the search for Smith by claiming to know his whereabouts, which he would not divulge.

Fought Thirteen Rounds.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Feb. 8.—Bob Realistic, of Silver Creek, defeated Jack Dryer, of Buffalo, here Monday night, in thirteen rounds. The fight was with freestyle gloves, under the auspices of the Ridgeway Athletic club. Both fought viciously. The match was the result of a dispute over wrestling.

Charlie Mitchell Seeking Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The following telegram was received here yesterday from London:

Charlie Mitchell will leave Liverpool on the Mauretania to-morrow afternoon, and will back to New York on the Mauretania on Friday morning.

Wood Pump, Chain Pump, Iron Force Pump, for sale at Spencer & Lamb's.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Public Charges of Bribery and Kidnaping.

LARGE PROFITS ON CORNERED LARD.

Captured by Policeman Bear-That-Runs-in-the-Woods—A Clifford Escapes on One Charge—A Bad Fire in Boston.

Public Charges of Bribery and Kidnaping.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—In the case yesterday morning a committee was appointed to investigate the public charges that original attempts had been made to prevent members of the senate from participating in the joint ballot.

Another sensation followed when Senators Holladay, of Albany, offered a resolution to investigate the charges preferred in a morning paper that Candidate New had attempted to bribe and split away republican members of the legislature. The charges were:

"An investigation would clearly establish the fact that members have been dragged, one senator kidnaped and offered of \$1,500 to \$2,000 made to several republican members, while other members have been told that it would be to their financial interest to be absent from the joint assembly until after the senator was elected."

Senator Russell has not yet returned. Senator King, who claims to have been dragged, is in New York, and is waiting for the joint session last Saturday, is getting better, but is not yet out of danger.

Realizing Large Profits From the Corner in Lard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—More than \$1,500,000 has been cleared this season by two firms which control the lard market. The price made a jump yesterday afternoon from \$11.85 to \$12.00 and even a shade higher. It required very little effort to send the morning market is covered, and there are only about 7,000 tierces, and there are shorts to twenty times that quantity. It had been well known for a long time that N. K. Fairbank held a controlling interest in the business, and though known to a few it was not so well authenticated, that the Guldys were equally interested in the present deal but this was the case. The Fairbank Bros. Co., which has acted through the day, has already paid over \$700,000 of realized profits to its principals, and have as much more at the credit of the syndicate without taking into account the enormous profits still in outstanding unsettled shorts.

Captured by Policeman Bear-That-Runs in the Woods.

PINE RIDGE, AGENT, S. D., Police-mans Bear-That-Runs-in-the-Woods brought in yesterday morning one of two-Strike's sons, who is one of the members of the "Bears" and "Bulls" boys. He is slowly dying of his wounds. He confessed that it was agreed among the Indians to go to the bear camp and kill the cowboys. They slipped into the dug-out while the men were asleep and each selected a victim. At a given signal, a cough, each Indian emptied his revolver into the body of his victim. The cook was not killed at the first fire, and upon his attempting to flee he was shot and killed in the head. So close was the range that each victim was terribly powder-burned. The dying Indian says the men were killed because they were white. The bodies of the victims were brought here yesterday.

Clifford Escapes on One Charge.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—At 8:50 o'clock yesterday, Judge Stone announced this charge to the jury in the Clifford case and the latter retired, court adjourning until 7:30 o'clock. At 7:45 the jury filed into the courtroom and with the usual formality the verdict was returned. "Guilty as charged."

A demonstration of approval by the spectators was quickly checked by the court officers. Clifford still has indictments for murder, treason and riot to answer. To-day an effort will be made by his counsel to secure his release on bail.

Hugh O'Donnell will be placed on trial Monday.

Bad Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The shoe district of Boston was visited by a disastrous fire last night, the scene of the conflagration being the so-called "Globe building," 210 to 218 Congress street. The total loss is estimated at upward of \$300,000.

LEFT ALONE WITH DEATH.

Three Children Cremated and the Fate of the Fourth in Doubt.

BELLHAR, Mich., Feb. 8.—The house of Olive Pattie, three miles north of this place, was burned Monday night. Three of Mr. Pattie's children, aged 13, 10 and 8 years, were roasted to death. A neighbor's boy, Taylor by name, had been playing with the children, and it is feared that he, too, was burned. All the children were in the house alone. The father works nights in a Bellare factory. It is supposed that the fire started while the children were asleep, and that they were unable to make their escape either through fear or on account of locked doors.

One Boy Roasted to Death and Narratives of Another.

LUMBERPORT, Mich., Feb. 8.—Capt. Wilson, of the life-saving crew, told a terrible tale of the burning of the house of Ernest Buckley, a resident of Lincoln, Sunday night. In the fire one of Buckley's boys was roasted to death, while the other three were badly burned, and one of them died from a like fate. The children had been left alone with the house.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Any man, bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, or any of the above, if he has any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned. It is a dangerous disease, and if not properly treated, it will lead to the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine, and is the only one that will cure it. Swearing & Tyler's.

Wood Pump, Chain Pump, Iron Force Pump, for sale at Spencer & Lamb's.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Judge W. V. Allen, populist, was elected United States senator from Nebraska yesterday, receiving 70 votes, four more than necessary.

—The Hawaiian commissioners and Minister Mott Smith had an informal conference with Secretary W. Foster yesterday. Nothing of importance transpired.

—Upon recommendation of District Attorney Shook, Judge Cowing, of New York, in general sessions yesterday dismissed the indictments against Ferdinand Ward.

—Colorado's only glass works, at Colorado City, shut down yesterday for an indefinite period. They will not be removed, as rumored, but remodeled and greatly enlarged.

—The steamer made to the Russian treaty yesterday makes an attempt to assess the cost of members of the royal family on a suitable offense, regardless of motive.

—The Jews supporting one of the largest fisheries in Indiana, and owned by Sid Cox, county commissioner of Bartholomew county, gave way Monday without any warning. Fifty 6,000 fish mirror carp were lost.

—Elder J. A. McCash was performing the office of baptizing several converts at Marshall, Ill., Sunday. Among them was one Wm. Deah, who, upon being taken from the creek, drowned and expired almost immediately.

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. U. Whitney, wife of the ex-secretary of the navy, was held at St. Bartholomew's church, New York, yesterday. She was buried at Woodlawn.

—The Dutch steamer Scholten, from Rotterdam, January 15 for New York and Baltimore, passed Weaver Point yesterday, making for Queenstown under sail. The steamer's shaft was broken sixteen days before.

—In the region about White Bay, Queensland, hundreds of houses have been despoiled by the thousands of homeless people have taken refuge in the hills without shelter and destitute of nearly all necessities.

—A sensational and exciting demonstration, in progress in Greenwood, a suburb ten miles from the city, was started by the blacks, but the excitement has spread among the whites.

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Representative Peak introduced a bill in the house yesterday, entitled: "An act to prevent the sale, loan and wearing of hoop-skirts." When the house was asked to go to the yeas and nays there was a motion to refer the bill to the committee on religion and morals.

The president Saturday approved bills as follows: Relating to the anchorage and movements of vessels in the port of Chicago; establishing a fee of \$100 for the use of the Lake Ontario, N. Y., and granting an increase of pensions to Thomas J. Matlock.

—Executive Order. Deputy Secretary of the Interior and Senator Paul Jones, Senator Albert Grady, brother of the late president, and Senator Leon Russell, have been discharged from the accusations against them in connection with the Panama proceedings, on the ground that the evidence does not warrant putting them on trial.

IOWA HEROINES.

Two Fluffy Girls Save Their Father From a Would-Be Murderer.

BOONVILLE, Ia., Feb. 7.—This county, the home of the famous Kate Sholly, has produced two other heroines. Early this morning Fred Grabenharsh, a farmer, aged 55 years, living north of Ogden, went to his barn. He was assaulted by Joe Ross, a vagabond. Grabenharsh made a vigorous resistance, and two of Ross' companions, "Doc" Hamilton and his step-brother Lloyd, ran away.

Ross then shot Grabenharsh through the arm and attempted to shoot again when he was overpowered by the two daughters of the assaulted man—Mary, aged 23, and Kate, aged 16—who had been attracted from the house. Ross fought desperately but the girls persevered until they had bound him. He was brought to Boone and his companions were arrested there. Grabenharsh had recently received a large sum from the sale of hogs which he kept in the house and the robbers wanted it.

Four Colored Persons Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Stephen James, Emma James, aged 11; Arthur James, aged 7, and Joe James, aged 6, were burned to death here at 12:30 o'clock in a fire which destroyed the little cabin of Stephen James, at 1210 West Eighth street. All the victims are colored. Fire caught from an over-heated stove, and while all the occupants of the house were asleep. When the fire department arrived upon the scene James had just been awakened and was rushing from the building badly burned. Mrs. James had fallen from the window within the door, and was dragged out, but was so badly burned that she will not live till morning.

In fifteen minutes the little house was entirely consumed and then the charred remains of the little children were discovered in the ashes. The bed they occupied had been within a few feet of the stove and as they had not moved they probably died from suffocation.

West the Cemetery of the Remains of Their Emigrant Dead.

ATGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8.—In the house yesterday resolutions were adopted expressing a wish that Mr. Blaine's remains should be placed in the cemetery of Maine. The resolutions were sent to the senate too late to be acted upon yesterday.

Another Violent Earthquake in Zante.

ATHENS, Feb. 8.—Another violent earthquake was felt at Zante yesterday. The people are now visiting all villages to learn the wants of those who have been driven from home and to calm the panic-stricken. The weather is intensely cold, and great suffering prevails.

English Imports and Exports.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The returns issued by the board of trade show that during the month of January the imports decreased \$5,340,000, and the exports decreased \$1,113,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

A Disastrous Explosion.

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 8.—A disastrous explosion occurred at the city gas works last evening. An employee named Hennessy was instantly killed and thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

Rosenkrantz says that he would be one of the American citizens if it were not for the objections of his wife.

A Leecher.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitten has gained rapidly in popularity, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicine, tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Woodruff.

RAGING TORRENTS.

Damage in Beaver River by a Breaking Ice Gorge.

THE ALLEGHENY RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

Threatening Reports From the Upper Ohio—Raging Torrents of Water and Ice in the Mahoning—Traffic Blocked by an Ice Gorge.

A Beaver River Ice Gorge Breaks, Causing Much Damage.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—Last midnight the big gorge of ice in the Beaver river at Rock Point broke, and in running out caused much damage. At one point the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad were washed out for over a mile, while for a distance of several miles the tracks are piled high with ice. Telegraph lines have been carried away, and the water is cutting under the road bed. All of the many factories along the river have been compelled to shut down, while some of them have been badly damaged and destroyed.

At Freeport, on the Allegheny river, the lower part of the town is inundated, and people are fleeing from their houses, which are being pounded to pieces along Freeport way and Lower Penn. avenue, as well as among the residents of Lower Allegheny. The signal office officials confidently expect 25 feet by to-night, and it is even possible that a 30-foot stage may be reached.

Those living or doing business along the river front are hastily removing all perishable goods. A big ice gorge at Clarion let go to-day, and will pass down the Ohio river to-night. So far no serious damage is reported. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad are several feet under water within the city limits, and trains arrive and depart from the West Penn depot.

Threatening Reports From the Upper Ohio.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The reports from up the river have caused great alarm in the Ohio valley and Wheeling in particular. A flood is expected here and the lower portions are prepared for the worst. At 10 o'clock last night the stage of water was reported at twenty-five feet at Pittsburgh. This ordinarily means about thirty-eight feet here, which is six inches above the danger line.

A Raging Torrent of Water and Ice.

WARREN, O., Feb. 8.—The Mahoning river at this place is a raging torrent of water and ice. The entire southern portion of the city is flooded and a number of residents have been compelled to seek places of safety by means of boats. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Ashtabula railroad are covered with water five feet deep and the river is still rising.

Making a World Wide Reputation.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Vespertine.

Chamberlain's Medicine Co., of Des Moines, is no Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Neider, Library Block.

Mrs. Mary H. O. Towner, the only surviving child of Theodore Hook, is living in England, a poor and neglected widow. She is 73 years of age.

How to Save Doctor Bills.

From Chicago Daily Tribune.

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of this different remedy. For sale by W. F. Neider, Library Block.

CHARLES A. DANA will be invited by the Boston Common Council to deliver a eulogy upon Gen. Butler.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled keros

OTTENHEIMER & CO. BOYS' + SUITS +

Just Received--200 BOYS' SUITS--Ages 4 to 14.

KNEE PANTS, AT \$1.65.

These are Cheap Heavy Suits, one of the Best ever offered at this price. At \$2.50 we have a good heavy-weight Cass. Suit, well made, and one that will give good service, ages 4 to 14 years.

LONG PANT SUITS--One big Lot of Suits at \$4.00. Mark Down Sale on lots of our Suits, Ages 10 to 18 years.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

TELEPHONE 182.

ARCADE

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, filled and trimmed in

flashing braid, worth 60c, reduced to

40c.

Fine muslin lace trimmed, slated yoke,

worth 80c, reduced to 65c.

Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth

\$1, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, lace yoke, with or

without collar, worth \$1.25, reduced to

90c.

Fine muslin, Valenciennes lace inserting

in yoke between tucks, worth \$1.50,

reduced to \$1.10.

Fine muslin, handsome all over em-

broidery yoke, full sleeves, worth \$1.00,

reduced to \$1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting,

with tucks in yoke, neck cuffs, worth

\$1.50, reduced to \$1.25.

Heavy muslin, claret tuck in yoke,

trimmed in hand-made tuck, insertion

and lace, worth \$1.75, reduced to

\$1.35.

SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in em-

broidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or

frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to

60c.

Fine muslin, claret tucks, trimmed with

deep embroidery on bottom, worth

\$1.25, reduced to \$1.

Cambric muslin, claret tucks with in-

serting and deep embroidery, worth

\$1.25, reduced to \$1.

Fine muslin, claret tucks, with extra

deep embroidery on bottom, worth

\$1.65, reduced to \$1.25.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery,

worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.30.

Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of corset waists we

will make extra inducements. Note

the following prices:

Plain muslin corset waists, early price,

15c.

Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or

low neck, with or without V-shaped, worth

40c, early price, 25c.

Fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, early

price, 35c.

Cambric, trimmed with Nainsook em-

broidery, square or V-shaped neck, 45c.

Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with

blue embroidery, square neck, 50c.

Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric

embroidery trimming, 75c.

Fine cambric, handsome torseur lace

trimming, V-shaped back and front,

50c.

DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trim-

ming, 25c.

Fine cambric, 4 tucks, Cambric ruffle,

25c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trim-

ming, 34c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep em-

broidery trimming, 50c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or em-

broidery, cambric frill and insertion, or

torseur lace trimmed, only 60c.

Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroi-

derly trimmed, with tucks, 60c.

Fine muslin, claret tucks, insertion and

deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.

Fine muslin, claret tucks, handsome

deep embroidery trimmed, 80c.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

+ CLOYD'S, +
144 East Main St.

WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 8, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dance and Box, Tailors.

To-night at the Grand--"Out in the Streets."

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars

marzetti

The great national play "The Design,"

will be at the Grand Friday night.

The preparations can be had at West's

Lincoln Square Pharmacy that make

place faces beautiful.

Excellent family groceries every day

at Philip Kemper's grocery, 767 North

Water street. Telephone 198.

Childrens school the past week have

been going to school on their skates. It

is great fun for the young people.

Superb choice family groceries, fruits

and California canned goods at John I.

Hanks store on South Water street.

Fitz of people have piles, but De-

Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

W. F. Meiler.

Thomas celebrated Haines Upright

piiano and popular Packard organs are

on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music

store. See them.

John Youns, at the REPUBLICAN office

is the Deatur agent for the Remington

typewriter. Call for catalogues and

prices.

The Ehrman South Water street land-

dry will be moved into the new building

erected by H. M. Whitner just in the

rear of its present location about the

first of March.

Mr. SWAN, of the Arnot mission in

Central Africa, says that a slave boy of 8

or 9 years brings about 40 cents, a young

girl 50 to 60, and a woman from \$1 to

\$1.20.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet

temper, all result from the use of

Witt's Little Early Biscuits, the famous

little pills. W. F. Meiler.

Residents of North Edward street

were afforded an opportunity this morn-

ing of coming down on the street car.

They have been trudging down town on

foot for nearly a week.

One of the electric cars on the River-

side branch met with an accident last

evening which blocked the line for sev-

eral hours. Something went wrong with

the gearing and for a while it was im-

possible to move the car.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking

cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer

from it. Nothing so dangerous as to allow

it to continue. One Minute Cough Cure

gives immediate relief. W. F. Meiler.

Next Saturday William E. Westbrook,

whose knife caused the death of Mr.

Groom, saloon keeper at Blue Mount, will

be released from the penitentiary at

Juliet. Ex-Gov. Fitch granted his appli-

cation for a pardon, fixing the termina-

tion of the sentence for Feb. 11.

Miss NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer

and typewriter, graduate of the Deatur

Business College, can be found at her

desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office,

ready to do short hand and Remington

typewriting work on short notice at

reasonable rates. Will call at business

houses and offices to take dictation, if

desired.

The American Contractor a widely

circulated trade journal of 72 pages pub-

lished in New York and Chicago, in its

last issue contains nearly a column writ-

ing of public and private improvements

in Deatur in 1892. The aggregate in-

crease in value is placed at \$1,163,832. The

editor adds that Deatur is one of the

most energetic and promising cities in

the west.

A Valuable Acquisition.

An important acquisition to the busi-

ness of a well-known Deatur firm was

recently made by the engagement of

William Blank, the renowned artist, by

the firm of Myer & Son. This reliable

firm has been doing business in Deatur

for thirty-five years, in which time they

have won an enviable reputation for first

class work. With the additional services

of Mr. Blank the firm is now better pre-

pared than ever to do all branches of

freecolor, graining, sign writing, ecclesi-

astical and house decorating. Mr. Blank

is the retired partner of the late firm of

Blank & Graess. With Mr. Blank and

Mr. George Peake at the head of a large

force of first-class artists, the firm is the

most thoroughly equipped in central

Illinois to do all kinds of work in the

painters' line on short notice and at

prices that are very reasonable.

Miss ISABEL McLENTY, a newspaper

writer has won the first prize of \$200

offered by the Mail and Express for the

best letter essay. The judges were Gov.

McKinney and Senators Aldrich and Har-

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IN HONOR OF HER SISTER.

Mrs. Albert Barnes Gives a Most

Charming Drive Whist Party.

Mrs. Albert Barnes, at her home on

North Church street, gave a most enjoy-

able drive whist party last evening in

honor of her sister, Miss Jeanette Cham-

berlain. A most interesting game was

played in, and when the score was

taken the prize for the ladies, a beautiful

brooch, was won by Miss Grace Cham-

berlain. The prize for the gentlemen,

a mounted picture in a white en-

ameled frame, was won by Guy J. Parks.

Those present were: Miss Marian Niles,

of Champaign, Miss Jenkins, of

Chicago, Miss Gertrude Hanna of Ta-

coma, Miss Eve Hammer, Lola Mont-

gomery, Grace Chamberlain, Alice Bor-

ing, Margaret Roberts, Lucy Roberts,

Lucille Darles, Alethea Fuller, Sarah

and Louise Boyd, Mary Stafford, Bertha

Rosch, Anna Strohm, Annie Barney,

Bessie Warren, Mary and Elizabeth

Voornies, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, Mr.

and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, and Spencer

Ewing, Lester Wymond, Ernest Dubois

Bloomington, Mr. Hunsley, Lela Cham-

berlain, Guy J. Parks, Frank Powers,

Lewis Eymar, Bob Hays, Thad Schroeder,

Kyle Bohon, Joe Perkins, Will Ham-

mer, James Roberts, Linn Blackstone,

Dr. J. E. McKinnon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Good Templars Hold an Inter-

esting Business Meeting.

At a well-attended meeting of Deatur

Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last night, the

following recently elected officers were

installed by Deputy W. B. Sherman: O.

T. F. E. Bunn; V. T., Miss Myra Cer-

many; P. O., Miss Etta Andrews; R. S.,

Phily J. Smith; A. S., Miss Mary Mac-

say; F. S., Miss Clara Weyl; Treasurer,

Wilbur Dawson; Chaplain, Jesse Lefor-

gese; Marshal, Arthur Wilson; A. Mar-

shal, Miss Daisy Imboden; Guard, Miss

Yona Bauer; Sentinel, James Demasters.

The following delegates were selected to

